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[redacted] the work actually continued [redacted]. Camp Peitz was allegedly rather vacant, the guard detail had been withdrawn and the gate at the entrance was open. There were only double sentries who patrolled the wooded area. 3

4. In the afternoon [redacted] a column of rocket launchers which had a length of about 2 kilometers and was a short way from Lieberose. A group of an estimated 100 officers were seen near the column in the terrain. [redacted] they were engaged in a tactical conference. The soldiers of the column carried full pack and had steel helmets.

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a construction project of barracks installations north of Drachhausen which was scheduled to be completed [redacted] and was valued at 7 to 8 million eastmarks.

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] no special employment of Soviet troops during the period of the rebellion in East Germany.

3. [redacted] Comment. Only several tanks and motor vehicles of the 9 Mecz Div stationed at the Forst Tauer troop training grounds [redacted] were employed in Cottbus and the Weisswasser area during the riots in East Germany. Since Camp Peitz was allegedly unoccupied and the division was not observed in another area in East Germany, [redacted]

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[redacted] about 100 tanks passed through Muskau coming from the direction of Cottbus and proceeding toward Goerlitz may be noted.

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